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SOMETHING ABOUT WORK OF ELSIE TOLES

County School Superintendent Miss Elsie Toles left yesterday on an extended trip on official business which will take in about ten school districts in the Sulphur Springs Valley and will include San Simon and Bowie. Miss Toles drives a "jitney" and is unafraid, but for companionship she always takes her friend Miss Helen Brown of Douglas along on such trips as she is now making.

Miss Toles has thrown a great deal of aggressiveness into the office which she now holds by the wish of the electors of this county, and being interested in educational matters and not unmindful of the needs of the various communities she is taking more than just passing interest in her work. No matter where the district is located or what trouble may be brewing Miss Toles makes it a point to get on the ground and bring all the interested parties face to face and this method is producing good results for the public schools of Cochise county. Miss Toles has more miles and more schools to visit than any other County School Superintendent in the state, and she does this in her little touring car.

When she starts on a long trip she takes a camping outfit; not a lot of stuff that is unnecessary, such as a tent, for if a rain comes up she and her friend Miss Brown just drop the curtains and curl up inside the jitney. They cook in the open, eat in the open and sleep under the starry canopy. They are never molested and are unafraid, which by the way goes to prove to the effect East that the Apache Indians are not troublesome nor are the so-called Jesse James gangs still roaming the wild and woolly west.

A couple of weeks ago while sleeping in Rucker Canyon, which, by the way, is the real bootlegger route now at night, two men with a load of bootleg drove up to their car, got out, looked at the girls curled up on their military cots, looked in their car, saw a pistol holster, whereupon one bootlegger said to the other, "This looks bad, Bill, guess we better beat it," and Bill, the boode and partner struck out immediately for Douglas. Both girls had been watching the bold, bad bootleggers and heaved a sigh of relief when they hit the high spots.

Miss Toles can change a tire as easily as she can get by with an ice cream soda. A puncture has no terrors for her. Miss Toles is installing with the assistance of her Deputy Miss Helen Benedict a system in her office, so that all information of any kind can be had promptly for the asking, a thing not heretofore obtainable. Miss Toles takes her office seriously and that is as it should be. For properly handled the office of County School Superintendent can be of great value to the schools and the tax payers as well. She will return next week.

PATENTS

Hazard & Miller, the Pioneer Patent Agency of Los Angeles, received by wire from Washington, notice of the issuance yesterday of the following patents to Arizona inventors: John L. Mauch, spring tension, Humboldt; George H. Payne, sod remover, Yuma.

COCHISE WILL GET \$41,000 FOR SCHOOLS

Cochise county will get over \$41,000 of the total of \$212,755 of the state school fund according to the report received by Miss Elsie Toles, the county school superintendent. The amount apportioned to each county is based on the number of children enrolled. Cochise county has 11,751. The amount allowed the various counties in the state is as follows:

County	Children	Amount Apportioned
Apache	1,197	\$ 4,189.50
Cochise	11,751	41,058.50
Cocconino	1,287	4,504.50
Gila	4,426	15,481.00
Graham	3,171	11,098.50
Maricopa	13,725	48,072.50
Greenlee	4,246	14,861.00
Mohave	1,169	4,091.50
Navajo	2,387	8,354.05
Pima	6,371	22,298.50
Pinal	2,614	9,149.00
Santa Cruz	2,907	10,349.50
Yavapai	2,698	12,943.00
Yuma	2,084	7,294.00

CHANGE VENUE IN COCHISE MINING CASE TO PIMA COUNTY

TUCSON, June 23—The suit of Leopold Maier and Bernhard Maier, copartners in the business of Maier Brothers of Benson, against the Bonanza Bell Copper company and the Peabody Consolidated Copper company, was filed yesterday in the superior court yesterday on a change of venue from Cochise county.

Francis Hartman appeared for the plaintiffs and John B. Wright for the defendants.

The first amended complaint cites that between January 1, 1913 and 1915, the plaintiffs sold goods to the value of \$12,112.57 with interest at 6 per cent to the defendant. Of this amount they were paid \$7,799.98, leaving a balance of \$4,408.01, which the Bonanza company refuses to pay. It is said. It was alleged the company used the goods to pay workmen.

The interest on the debt now amounts to \$811.94 and an aggregate amount of \$5,219.94. The plaintiffs seek to have the company sold that they might be paid.

The complaint sets forth that during 1913 and 1914 the defendants owned certain mines, claims, machinery and tools. Among these were the Peabody patented claims, the Anaconda, Last Chance, Della Sara, all patented and the Anna, Clara, Eliza, Josephine, Sadie and A. B. C. D. and Magazine annex claims.

All of the property is owned or controlled by L. C. Dessar, of New York City, who, it is charged, by various organizations, sought to defraud creditors of their debts.

CLOUDBURST YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon a cloudburst occurred between Benson and Contention, and a veritable flood ensued, which washed away considerable embankment of the E. P. & S. W. railroad. The local train had to travel through about 8 inches of water in order to return to Tombstone yesterday.

CUBA'S SEA STRENGTH ADDED TO OURS



Photo by American Press Association.
 The Cuban gunboats Patria and Baire are now in America, being refitted for work against submarines and raiders. Here are Cuban sailors and marines on one of their ships.

TOMBSTONE GIVES \$750.00 TO RED CROSS WAR FUND

Yesterday Tombstone was visited by J. C. Ryan and Jas. E. Brophy of the Bisbee Chapter of the American Red Cross, having been sent here for the purpose of obtaining donations to the \$100,000,000 War Fund being raised this week in the United States. On arrival here they were joined by a local committee composed of J. N. Gaines, A. C. Karger and E. A. Hughes and immediately started work. At first they were met with the difficulty of explaining to the local people that this work was not in conflict with the work of the local auxiliary, but an entirely separate work, and inasmuch as this city is under the jurisdiction of the Bisbee chapter, the committee had been sent here to do the work, the contributions to be credited to Tombstone in the report to the National Headquarters. The misapprehension was soon allayed and at the close of the day, the committee announced collections totalling in the neighborhood of about \$750. This was a splendid showing, and far exceeded the expectations. Every Tombstonite was visited and all responded within their means, and the Bisbee contingent returned home happy that they had accomplished their purpose while the local committee were equally more than pleased of the showing that Tombstone made to help the cause. The names of the contributors will be published in these columns as soon as available.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL PROCLAIMS SUNDAY AS RED CROSS DAY

PHOENIX, June 23—Governor Campbell tonight by telephone message from Naco, acting on request of the executive committee of the American Red Cross finance committee, proclaimed Sunday, June 24, American Red Cross Sunday in all churches throughout the state for the purpose of contributing funds to the American Red Cross in its campaign to raise \$100,000,000.

The banks of the San Pedro river were almost overflowed, although reports today reported no damage occurring.

SCARBORO CAUGHT IN N. MEXICO

LATE THIS AFTERNOON THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVED WORD THAT E. G. SCARBOROUGH, WHO ESCAPED FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY AT FLORENCE, WAS CAPTURED THREE DAYS AGO AT ENGLE, NEW MEXICO, BY STATE OFFICERS THERE. THE NEWS WAS BROUGHT BACK TO BISBEE TODAY BY OFFICER HILL RUFF, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM NEW MEXICO. HE STATED THAT ANOTHER MAN NAMED SMITH WAS WITH SCARBOROUGH BUT IT IS BELIEVED HE IS JACK PRICE, WHO ESCAPED SHORTLY BEFORE SCARBOROUGH. RUFF STATED THAT THE OFFICERS AT ENGLE TOLD HIM THAT SCARBOROUGH STATED HE WILL RETURN TO ARIZONA WITHOUT TROUBLE AND THAT AN OFFICER FROM PHOENIX IS EN ROUTE TO TAKE HIM BACK TO THE PEN.

FORESTERS WILL INFORM AGAINST ARIZONA SLACKERS

PHOENIX, June 23—The state of Arizona will have assistance in running down those who seek to evade military service. Col. F. S. Breen yesterday received a letter from Paul Redington, district forester, stationed at Albuquerque, stating that it was possible that persons living in mountainous isolated places in the late registration had made misrepresentation as to their claims for exemption from military service.

The officers of the forestry service are the only persons likely to be brought into contact with such persons sufficiently to know whether their claims were well founded. Mr. Redington stated that the services of these officials would be placed at the disposal of the authorities.

ALL IS QUIET AT CANANEA; SMELTERS AND MINES CLOSED

NACO, June 23—Reports from Cananea at 5 p. m. today were to the effect that everything is quiet. Yesterday when the American employees of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company began leaving the camp the Mexicans became excited and for a time violence was feared. W. A. Julian, the American consular agent, quickly issued circulars in Spanish explaining that the exodus of Americans was without political significance. This had the effect of quieting the natives.

German agents are blamed for causing the trouble between the federal government and the mine owners, which has resulted in the complete suspension of work and the throwing of some ten thousand men out of employment. Among the demands of the government upon the Cananea Consolidated was one for the payment of \$300,000 back taxes on mining claims, which the company officials allege to be worthless. It was also proposed that a nurse and a doctor be placed at the mouth of every mine, that the working shift for the miners be limited to several hours and that local justices of the peace be given authority to reinstate discharged workmen.

NEARLY 150,000 ACRES LAND TAKEN BY STATE IN MAY

PHOENIX, June 23—Nearly 150,000 acres of government lands were claimed and reclaimed by the state of Arizona, homestead and desert files and mineral claims during the month of May, according to the report issued yesterday by John L. Irvin, registrar of the local land office. To be exact, a total of 146,234.55 acres were taken up during the month.

The state of Arizona claimed a large portion of the above acreage, approximately 93,000 acres being claimed by the state. Of this acreage 89,925.82 acres was claimed under the state indemnity section; 760 acres for the state school of mines; 160 acres for insane asylums; 450 acres for state normal schools; 120 acres for the state school of deaf and dumb institutions and 1,040 acres for state penitentiaries.

HARRY WHEELER RETURNS HOME; PRAISES HIGHLY

Disappointed, of course, but with nothing but praise, Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler returned to his home in Tombstone yesterday, from the Presidio at San Francisco, where he has been in training for the past month at the officers' training camp.

When the call for the "first 10,000" officers came Sheriff Harry Wheeler was among the first to offer his services to his country and immediately put in his application to enter the Presidio to become an officer. He was one of the first to be accepted and securing a 60 days' leave of absence from the county, he left for Frisco and entered camp, having passed preliminary examination by the highest mark and an especial O. K. of the examining officers who recommended him highly. Then followed the first month's training in which Captain Wheeler entered with a will and determination to win out and pass the second and final examination. He found the work and detail of the camp pleasing from every standpoint, and having had previous experience in the army it all came back to him like natural, and was confident that he would be among those selected to lead the army to be sent to France.

Then came the final test, which was a physical test only and much to his disappointment Capt. Wheeler failed to reach the mark, although in the other branches he passed by more than the required margin.

Due to an ugly scar on his stomach resulting from an operation about 17 years ago, he was disqualified. When he was in the cavalry a refractory horse one day kicked him in the stomach, causing damage which necessitated an operation, and it was performed. It had the desired result and the Captain served out the balance of his enlistment, never having been bothered from that day to this and during that time the people of Cochise county and Arizona know what he has been through and accomplished in the way of preserving peace and law and order. In the service as an Arizona ranger and later Captain of the Rangers and several terms as Sheriff of this county he has met with hardships and privations and been in "tights" that only a cool-headed officer and man of ability could have handled, and he is still on the job.

But the Major Surgeon, in making the examination, had not a record, nor knowledge of past achievement and stamina to guide his actions and all he had for evidence was the ugly scar and his orders from the War Department, and Captain Wheeler was rejected on that point.

Highly pleased with the treatment received, however, by the training camp officers and associates in training with whom he has been in contact with at the Presidio, Captain Wheeler returns with additional knowledge gained during his training at the camp which will enable him to train a company of men for local service should it become necessary.

If the war continues, however, there will be demand for more men and officers and more laxity in the examinations than at present and Sheriff Wheeler announces that he will again put in his application to serve his country and feels that he will be called.

In the meantime he will continue

TOMBSTONE BOOTLEGGERS IS CAPTURED

Last night shortly after midnight, Ramon Granado, a Tombstone Mexican was caught at his residence in the lower part of town just as he was in the act of unloading about 15 sacks of whiskey from his car, and arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Rafferty and Night Marshal Hal Smith made the arrest, having spied the entrance of Granado into town.

Yesterday Sheriff Wheeler upon his return learned that the Mexican had gone to New Mexico for a load of booze and immediately the net was thrown out for his capture with the goods. The watch was kept throughout the day with no results and during the early part of the evening, Sheriff Wheeler being on the trail himself until 12 o'clock when he retired. Deputy Harry Rafferty and Officer Smith then took up the watch and it was not long before they saw the lights of Granado's car. Secreting themselves they lay in waiting and just as he drove up to his back gate and started to unload his cargo they quietly walked up and made the arrest.

About 15 cases of whiskey constituted the haul, and today Granado furnished \$500 cash bond for his appearance for trial, after spending the night in jail.

UNDERGOES THIRD DEGREE TORTURE FOR MARRYING

Last night a party of friends of E. K. Springer, who recently took as his bride Miss Edna Nevin, quietly made their way to the residence of the couple for the purpose of doing justice in the kangaroo court. Not finding the evasive groom "to home" he having gotten wind of the plan to spirit him away, he was soon located by the sleuths of the court at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McSparran, where he had taken refuge with his bride. After a short parley and the "treats" all round, the groom was cold-bloodedly spirited away from his bride, and taken to the "headquarters" of the gang and subsequently put through the third-degree in a most cruel manner.

After about four hours' torture he was allowed to return home to his bride, and the last seen of "Spike" as he is known to all his friends, he had taken his shoes off and sneaking in at the back door, having taken this method of entrance, it is reported, on the advice of a married friend, who was in the party. According to word today "Spike" succeeded in squaring himself, only after he had taken the vow that would never again stay out of 12 a. m. in all his married life.

to serve his county as sheriff, having again taken up his work as soon as he returned, awaiting the chance, if Germany does not give in, to be among those who will go to France and fight for freedom and democracy for the world.

On his return home he was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who visited relatives in San Francisco during Mr. Wheeler's stay at the Presidio.